क्रम सं०	राज्य का नाम	1995	1996	1997
8.	नागालैंड	105	192	135
9.	मणिपुर	247	182	344
10.	मिजोरम	—	—	4
11.	अरूणाचल प्रदेश	—	—	5

Unemployment in Rural Areas

*3. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of unemployed youths in rural areas of the country is constantly increasing;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to introduce any new programme for providing regular employment in rural areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) to (d) As per National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) surveys conducted under 32nd (1977-78), 38th (1983), 43rd (1987-88) and 50th (1993-94) rounds, the number of unemployed youths in rural areas of the country is not constantly increasing (details are given in the statement) *(See below)*. However, this Ministry is implementing various wage-employment programmes, namely, Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), Million Wells Scheme (MWS) and Self-Employment Scheme, namely, Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA), Training of Rural Youth for Self-Employment (TRYSEM), Supply of Improved Toolkits to Rural Artisans (SITRA) to provide employment to rural poor including youths. In addition, the Government is also implementing Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) for promoting self-employment, and entrepreneurship among the educated unemployed youths. Several other Departments are also implementing the programmes to benefit the rural youths.

Statement

Estimates of unemployment in rural areas based on Usual Principal Status (UPS)

NSS Rounds	Total Rural (In Million)	Rural Youth Age 15-29 years (In Million)
32nd (1977-78)	6.60	4.54
38th (1983)	4.43	3.56
43rd (1987-88)	7.17	5.27
50th (1993-94)	4.71	4.17

Column 2 gives the total number of unemployed in the rural areas. The figures indicate that the majority of the unemployed in the rural areas are rural youth who fall in the 15 to 29 years age groups.

पूर्वोत्तर क्षेत्र के मुख्यमंत्रियों द्वारा उठायी गयी मांगें

*4. **श्री शिव चरण सिंह:**
श्री पराग चालिहा:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार और पूर्वोत्तर क्षेत्र के राज्यों के मुख्यमंत्रियों के बीच हाल ही में हुई द्विपक्षीय वार्ता में